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SUBJECT: EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN DEVELOPMENTS

REFS: (A) STATE 216787; (B) BONN 14042; (C) ANKARA 6399

1. EMBOFF TOOK ADVANTAGE OF INTRODUCTORY CALL ON FONOFF DIRECTOR OF MEDITERRANEAN AFFAIRS HEIBACH SEPTEL TO INQUIRE ABOUT BITSIOS "LETTER" TO CAGLAYANGIL. HEIBACH SAID THAT GENSCHER DID NOT, IN FACT, FORWARD A LETTER. IN CONTRAST TO WHAT HIS DEPUTY, BENNSCH, TOLD US EARLIER (REFTEL B), HEIBACH SAID GENSCHER HAD CONVEYED AN ORAL ASSURANCE OF GREEK WILLINGNESS TO TREAT SEPARATELY THE CYPRUS AND AEGEAN PROBLEMS, I.E., THE MESSAGE DESCRIBED IN REF (C).

2. ACCORDING TO HEIBACH, THE TURKS HAD COMPLAINED TO THE FRG THAT THE GREEKS WERE LINKING CYPRUS AND THE AEGEAN AND THEREBY FURTHER COMPLICATING MATTERS. DURING HIS VISIT TO ATHENS, GENSCHER ASKED BITSIOS IF THIS LINKAGE EXISTED. BITSIOS DENIED THAT THIS WAS

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GREEK POLICY AND AGREED TO GENSCHER'S OFFER TO PASS THIS WORD BACK TO CAGLAYANGIL. THIS WAS DONE VIA THE FRG EMBASSY IN ANKARA.

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